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DOYLE HONORS NATION'S VETERANS, ANNOUNCES TRIMMER ROAD MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

ALSO KICKS-OFF AMERICAN LEGION FUNDRAISER FOR VIETNAM VETERANS MOVING WALL MEMORIAL

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced the designation and unveiling of the County's Trimmer Road POW-MIA Memorial Highway, and joined with the Ferris Goodridge American Legions Post #330 in announcing that the Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall will be on display at the post at 691 Trimmer Road for one week beginning July 9, 2000.

Doyle also kicked-off fundraising efforts by announcing that the County will allocate \$3,000 to assist in offsetting the \$11,000 cost of bringing the Memorial Wall to the community.

"Over the years, the servicemen and women of our community have consistently answered the call to duty, giving their lives to defend the rights and freedom of the people of this country. The Trimmer Road POW-MIA Memorial Highway will be a lasting tribute," said Doyle. "The Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall Memorial will also provide an opportunity for us to give thanks to these soldiers and to share the experience felt by so many who have visited the permanent memorial wall in Washington D.C."

"Throughout our nation, we have honored veterans who are former prisoners of war (POW), have died in the line of duty, or are listed as missing in action (MIA)," said Dennis Pelletier, President of the Monroe County Legislature. "We believe that the highway memorial unveiled today will ensure that servicemen and service women throughout our community are not forgotten."

Monroe County's Department of Transportation has completed installation of four signs placed along Trimmer Road designating it as a POW-MIA Memorial Highway. Two of those signs face east and west in front the Ferris Goodridge Legion Post.

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Moving Wall &
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The Moving Wall is a half size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Wall in Washington D.C. and is displayed during the year in communities across the country. The wall has inscribed names of all who made the ultimate sacrifice during the Vietnam War.

Others participating in today's announcement included , Wayne Zyra, (R-Leg. Dist 2); Gay Lenhard, Ogden Town Supervisor; Don Hess, Commander of Ferris Goodridge Legion Post #330; and Mike Schwartz, Chairman of the Moving Wall event.

"All contributions, large or small, are welcome from individuals or community organizations," said fundraising chairman Tom Friedo. Contributions by check should be made out to the Ferris Goodridge American Legions Post #330 and mailed to their address at 691 Trimmer Road, PO Box 113, Spencerport, New York, 14559.

Special acknowledgements were made to three organizations that have already contributed \$1,000 each: to Tim Carr representing the Spencerport Chamber of Commerce; to John Hover of Hover-Davis; and to Kathy Hare representing the Spencerport Lyons Club.

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